PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED PROTES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mirta Mable Fasci and Luis Orlando de Jesus Pittau

Appln. No.: 09/009,327

Group Art Unit: 3727

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For: MODULAR CONTAINER THAT CAN BE INTERCONNECTED,

FOR MULTIPLE USES

Attorney Docket No.: 3881.012

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SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

ATTN: Box Issue Fee

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached please find the following:

 Original executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) for the aboveidentified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

HERBY CERTIFY that the foregoing SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED NO. 09/009,327 filed January 20, 1998, and a stamped receipt postcard were deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and is addressed: Attn: Box Issue Fee, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 7th day of June, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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